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***"AN ACT CONCERNING TUITION WAIVER BENEFIT FOR  
CHILDREN AND SURVIVING SPOUSES OF ARMED FORCES  
MEMBERS KILLED IN ACTION."***

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Subsection (d) of section 10a-99 of the general statutes is  
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
5 *1, 2008*):

6 (d) Said board shall waive the payment of tuition fees at the  
7 Connecticut State University system (1) for any dependent child of a  
8 person whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be  
9 missing in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in  
10 such armed forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted  
11 for admission to such institution and is a resident of Connecticut at the  
12 time such child is accepted for admission to such institution, (2) for  
13 any veteran having served in time of war, as defined in subsection (a)  
14 of section 27-103, or who served in either a combat or combat support

15 role in the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to December 15,  
16 1983, the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to January 31, 1990,  
17 or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September 29, 1982, to  
18 March 30, 1984, who has been accepted for admission to such  
19 institution and is domiciled in this state at the time such veteran is  
20 accepted for admission to such institution, (3) for any resident of  
21 Connecticut sixty-two years of age or older who has been accepted for  
22 admission to such institution, provided (A) such person is enrolled in a  
23 degree-granting program, or (B) at the end of the regular registration  
24 period, there are enrolled in the course a sufficient number of students  
25 other than those persons eligible for waivers pursuant to this  
26 subdivision to offer the course in which such person intends to enroll  
27 and there is space available in such course after accommodating all  
28 such students, (4) for any student attending the Connecticut Police  
29 Academy who is enrolled in a law enforcement program at said  
30 academy offered in coordination with the university which accredits  
31 courses taken in such program, (5) for any active member of the  
32 Connecticut Army or Air National Guard who (A) has been certified  
33 by the Adjutant General or such Adjutant General's designee as a  
34 member in good standing of the guard, and (B) is enrolled or accepted  
35 for admission to such institution on a full-time or part-time basis in an  
36 undergraduate or graduate degree-granting program, (6) for any  
37 dependent child of a (A) police officer, as defined in section 7-294a, or  
38 supernumerary or auxiliary police officer, (B) firefighter, as defined in  
39 section 7-323j, or member of a volunteer fire company, (C) municipal  
40 employee, or (D) state employee, as defined in section 5-154, killed in  
41 the line of duty, (7) for any resident of this state who is a dependent  
42 child or surviving spouse of a specified terrorist victim who was a  
43 resident of the state, and (8) for any dependent child of a resident of  
44 the state who was killed in a multivehicle crash at or near the  
45 intersection of Routes 44 and 10 and Nod Road in Avon on July 29,  
46 2005. If any person who receives a tuition waiver in accordance with  
47 the provisions of this subsection also receives educational  
48 reimbursement from an employer, such waiver shall be reduced by the  
49 amount of such educational reimbursement. Veterans described in

50 subdivision (2) of this subsection and members of the National Guard  
51 described in subdivision (5) of this subsection shall be given the same  
52 status as students not receiving tuition waivers in registering for  
53 courses at Connecticut state universities. Notwithstanding the  
54 provisions of section 10a-30, as used in this subsection, "domiciled in  
55 this state" includes domicile for less than one year.

56 Sec. 502. Subsection (e) of section 10a-105 of the general statutes is  
57 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
58 *1, 2008*):

59 (e) Said board of trustees shall waive the payment of tuition fees at  
60 The University of Connecticut (1) for any dependent child of a person  
61 whom the armed forces of the United States has declared to be missing  
62 in action or to have been a prisoner of war while serving in such armed  
63 forces after January 1, 1960, which child has been accepted for  
64 admission to The University of Connecticut and is a resident of  
65 Connecticut at the time such child is accepted for admission to said  
66 institution, (2) for any veteran having served in time of war, as defined  
67 in subsection (a) of section 27-103, or who served in either a combat or  
68 combat support role in the invasion of Grenada, October 25, 1983, to  
69 December 15, 1983, the invasion of Panama, December 20, 1989, to  
70 January 31, 1990, or the peace-keeping mission in Lebanon, September  
71 29, 1982, to March 30, 1984, who has been accepted for admission to  
72 said institution and is domiciled in this state at the time such veteran is  
73 accepted for admission to said institution, (3) for any resident of  
74 Connecticut sixty-two years of age or older who has been accepted for  
75 admission to said institution, provided (A) such person is enrolled in a  
76 degree-granting program, or (B) at the end of the regular registration  
77 period, there are enrolled in the course a sufficient number of students  
78 other than those persons eligible for waivers pursuant to this  
79 subdivision to offer the course in which such person intends to enroll  
80 and there is space available in such course after accommodating all  
81 such students, (4) for any active member of the Connecticut Army or  
82 Air National Guard who (A) has been certified by the Adjutant  
83 General or such Adjutant General's designee as a member in good

84 standing of the guard, and (B) is enrolled or accepted for admission to  
85 said institution on a full-time or part-time basis in an undergraduate or  
86 graduate degree-granting program, (5) for any dependent child of a  
87 (A) police officer, as defined in section 7-294a, or supernumerary or  
88 auxiliary police officer, (B) firefighter, as defined in section 7-323j, or  
89 member of a volunteer fire company, (C) municipal employee, or (D)  
90 state employee, as defined in section 5-154, killed in the line of duty,  
91 (6) for any resident of the state who is the dependent child or surviving  
92 spouse of a specified terrorist victim who was a resident of the state,  
93 and (7) for any dependent child of a resident of the state who was  
94 killed in a multivehicle crash at or near the intersection of Routes 44  
95 and 10 and Nod Road in Avon on July 29, 2005. If any person who  
96 receives a tuition waiver in accordance with the provisions of this  
97 subsection also receives educational reimbursement from an employer,  
98 such waiver shall be reduced by the amount of such educational  
99 reimbursement. Veterans described in subdivision (2) of this  
100 subsection and members of the National Guard described in  
101 subdivision (4) of this subsection shall be given the same status as  
102 students not receiving tuition waivers in registering for courses at The  
103 University of Connecticut. Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
104 10a-30, as used in this subsection, "domiciled in this state" includes  
105 domicile for less than one year."